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TO:

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FROM:

Chief Health and Medical Officer

SUBJECT:

NASA Health Physics Conference

The Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer is holding its Triennial Conference for NASA Health Physics Professionals at the Double Tree Hotel in Cocoa Beach, Florida on May 12-16, 2008. This is the third in a series of Agency-wide Health Physics conferences. It provides the means to exchange scientific and technical data and management experiences and is valuable to all Environmental Health professionals who have ionizing or nonionizing radiation safety job responsibilities at NASA Centers and Facilities.

The agenda for this year's conference will include 24 continuing education hours devoted to ionizing and non-ionizing radiation safety in a format to refresh and build technical skills, and aid those pursuing American Board of Health Physics credentials. The balance of the agenda is planned for Center technical presentations covering Radiation Protection Program elements, including policy and procedures, use authorization processes, training programs, and hazard software demonstrations. Mr. Steve Rohring from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will discuss coordination of NASA outdoor laser operations and provide a demonstration of the FAA's new laser hazard software.

I encourage every NASA Center and Facility to participate in this important technical gathering of radiation safety professionals for quality training, networking, and sharing of information and experiences. Additional information and registration details are online at the NASA Occupational Health website,

http://ohp.nasa.gov/conference info/conf gen/2008/hpconf/index.html.

If you have questions about the Conference, please contact Mr. Guy Camomilli at (321) 867-1417 (guy.camomilli-1@ksc.nasa.gov) or Ms. Janine Hardin at (321) 867-2961 (janine.e.hardin@nasa.gov).

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